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DISPENSER OPINIONS OF DVORETSKIJ AND MENTION
OF SOVIET TRADE DELEGATION MEMBERS CONNECTED WITH
"MILITARY NEIGHBOURS" IN ENGLAND (1964)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

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To VINITSI^[i]

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1. According to "GORSEKLI"^[ii] information

(63 groups unrecovered)

DVORETSKIJ^[iii] at the beginning of the war displayed cowardice and anti-Soviet feelings. He said: "The Soviet system is a sad hut on stilts^[b]. It is incapable of withstanding the German onslaught; it does not possess good officer cadres or armaments. I have worked a lot for the USSR; I want nothing from it except to pick up my family there and leave for AMERICA. In the USSR we have never seen anything good, only propaganda for hard work without recompense or culture. There is nothing left for the intelligentsia in the USSR to do except leave themselves abroad." When the Germans [b] were moving on ASTRAKHAN^[c] DVORETSKIJ said that the USSR [2 groups unrecovered]. He spoke about the AA (ASTRAKHAN - ARCHANGEL) line [9 groups unrecovered] ran off to the [b] British Consulate to ask for an entry visa to ENGLAND or AMERICA. These facts are known to ALLOJ^[iv] BIRANOV^[v] BERESHEVSKIJ^[vi] and BAKAKOV^[vii] (connected with the Military Neighbours^[viii] in ENGLAND) who were acceptance officers abroad. One should take into account the fact that Ya.^[ix] and D.^[x] met with a sharp rebuff from Soviet people, after which they shut up and [7 groups unrecovered]. We will report details.

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Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] The allusion is to the rickety sort of house in which witches in Russian fairy tales traditionally live.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. N. PITIN.

✓ [ii] GORELIK : Unidentified cover-name.

✓ [iii] DVORETSKIJ : Evgenij Romanovich DVORETSKIJ, engineer on the staff of the Soviet Commercial Attaché in LONDON, April 1942-December 1945 (at least)

✓ [iv] ALLOJ : Akim ALLOJ, engineer-buyer in the Soviet Trade Delegation in LONDON, September 1942-May 1945.

✓ [v] SHAMOV : Semeon Spiridonovich SHAMOV, engineer, Soviet Trade Delegation, on the staff of the Soviet Commercial Attaché in LONDON, January 1941-January 1943 (at least). (Known to have left LONDON by 6th August 1946.)

✓ [vi] BERESHEVILI: Aleksandr BERESHEVILI, engineer in the Soviet Trade Delegation in LONDON, September 1942-January 1945.

✓ [vii] BAIKAKOV : Boris Ivanovich BAIKAKOV, engineer in the Soviet Trade Delegation in LONDON, September 1942-September 1946.

[viii] Military Neighbours : The Red Army Intelligence Organisation.

[ix] Ya. : Presumably initial letter of a name given in full in an unscoured part of the message.

[x] D. : Presumably DVORETSKIJ.

[xi] VALERIAN : Vasilij Pedorovich RAZIN, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation.

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